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1. TRAIN-IZRAEL LETTER DELIVERED TO HYDROMET APRIL 17.
2. ACCORDING TO KUVSHICKIKOV OF HYDROMET, PRFOESSOR SIMONOV IS CURRENTY AWAY ON A BUSINESS TRIP AND THEREFORE HIS SPECIFIC WISHES REGARDING SITE VISITS TW THE US CAN NOT BE OBTAINED NOW. HOWEVER, KUVSHINNIKOV NOTED THAT TVISITS TO SCRIPPS, WOODS HOLE AND MIAMI WOSWD PROBABLY BE OF INTEREST TO SIMONOV WHOSE MAIN INTERJEST IS CHEMICAL MONITORING. KUVSHINNIKOV INDICATED THAT WHATEVER VISITS ARRANGED BY THE US SIDE WOULD PROBABLY BE ACCEPTABLE TO SIMONOV. POLIKAGPOV WILL DEFINITELY NOT TAKE PART IN VIFIT BECAUSE TU IS SLATED TO COME TO THE US IN JUNE (PARA 4 BELOW).

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3. IN REGARD TO US LECTURERS DUKE AND RICE (LALD 3,

REFTEL) PROFESSOR FEDOROV HAS SENT LETTER TO DR.
SCHNEIDER APRIL 13 STATING THAT SOVIET SIDE WOULD PREFER

THAT DUKE AND RICE ARRIVE IN THE USSR ON MAY 26,
TOGETHER WITH JANNASCH, FOR STAY WEDNESDAY. KUVSHINNIKOV
EXPLAINED THAT DELAY IS CAUSED BY STRING OF SOVIET
HOLIDAYS IN EARLY MAY WHICH LEAVE TOO LITTLE TIME FOR
ORGANIZING TO RECEIVE DUKE AND RICE MAY 12.

4. FOUR SOVIET SPECIALISTS IN BIOLOGICAL EFFECTS OF
POLLUTION ON MARINE ORGANISMS PROJECT WISH TO BEGIN
US VISIT JUNE 23. DELEGATION WILL CONSIST OF DRS.

MAXIMOV, POLIKARPOV, AND TOKYN. DR. PARIN WILL PRO-
BABLY BE THE FOURTH MEMBER.

5. EMBASSY CONCURS WITH EPA TRANSLATION OF ISRAEL-TRAIN
LETTER (PARA 5 REFTEL) TO READ THAT SIMONOV WILL HEAD
THE SOVIET SIDE OF THE MARINE ORGANISMS PROJECT. HOW-
EVER, KUVSHINNIKOV HAD INFORMED EMBASSY WHEN DELIVERING
LETTER THAT FEDOROV WOULD RETAIN OVERALL LEADERSHIP.
WE HAVE NOW RECEIVED FROM KUVSHINNIKOV THAT FIMON WILL

HEAD THE ENTIRE PROJECT AND FEDOROV WILL CONTINUE
ON IN THE PROJECT AS A PARTICIPANT.
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